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Re: Patent Application of: Ashok K. Shukla, et.al.

Serial No. 09/591,009

Art Unit: 1723

Filing Date: 06/09/00

Examiner: THERKORN, E

Title: INCISION-BASED FILTRATION/SEPARATION PIPETTE TIP

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Date: Aug. 9, 2007

In response office action mailed on June 11, 2007 and telephone discussion with Kenya A. McLaughlin, herewith, I am sending the petition application signed by all the inventors.  
Herewith, I request for the revival of above application.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me. (Tel 410 997 0301)

Thanking you in advance for all your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: ASHOK K SHUKLA

Application No.: 09/591,009

Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: E. Therkorn

Title: Incision-Based Filtration/ Separation pipette Tip.

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee  Small entity-fee \$ 750 was paid with application on 5/3/2007 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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has been filed previously on 5/3/2007  
 is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ with the petition on May 3, 2007  
 has been paid previously on with the petition on May 3, 2007  
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First Named Inventor: <b>ASHOK K. SHUKLA</b> International (PCT) Application No.: <b>09/591,009</b> U.S. Application No.: Filed: <b>06/09/2000</b> (US Application)      (if known) <b>09/591,009</b> Title: <b>INCISION-BASED FILTRATION / SEPARATION PIPE TIE TIP</b>		
Attention: PCT Legal Staff Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).		
<b>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</b>		
<b>NOTE:</b> A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee (2) Proper reply (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.		
1. Petition fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity - fee \$ <b>750.00</b> (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))		
2. Proper reply		
A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):		
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

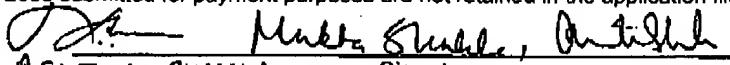
Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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